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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Cyprus (S/2001/1122 and S/2001/1162)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2001/1072)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT RESOLUTION 1343 (2001) CONCERNING LIBERIA

10.30 a.m.	9th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

12 noon	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Committee for interested Member States of the United Nations

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 85th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/586) [159]

2. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/587 and Corr.1) [160]

3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/588 and Corr.1 (English only)) [161]

4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/589 and Corr.1 (Arabic, Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish only)) [162]

5. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/590 and Corr.1 (Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish only)) [163]

6. Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/591) [164]

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/592) [165]

8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/593) [166]

9. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/594 and Corr.1 (Chinese, English, French and Russian only)) [167]

10. Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/595 and Corr.1) [168]

11. Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/596) [170]

12. Observer status for the International Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/597 and Corr.1) [172]

13. Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/598 and Corr.1) [173]

14. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/599) [174]

15. Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/600) [176]

16. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/646) [21 (f)]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59 (item 106)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.41 and L.50 (programme budget implications) (item 98 (f)), A/C.2/56/L.39 and A/C.2/56/L.40 (item 102)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.25 (item 96 (b)), A/C.2/56/L.24 (item 97 (b)) and A/C.2/56/L.64 (item 99 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Ms. Jana Simonova (Czech Republic), Rapporteur of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.13 (item 99 (a))

4 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.37 and L.66

   (c) Science and technology for development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.12 and L.67

2. Sectoral policy questions [96]

   (a) Business and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.18, A/C.2/56/L.26 and L.69

   (b) Industrial development cooperation

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.25

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

   (b) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.24

4. Environment and sustainable development [98]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further implementation of Agenda 21

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.11, L.19 (programme budget implications) and L.71

   (c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification, particularly in Africa

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1, L.51 (programme budget implications) and L.70

   (f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.41 and L.50 (programme budget implications)

5. Operational activities for development [99]

   (a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.13

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.64

6. Training and research [104]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.36, L.55 (programme budget implications) and L.68

7. Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic [102]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.39 and L.40

8. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [106]

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries or the Decade 2001-2010

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on document A/C.2/56/L.60

10. Closure of the fifty-sixth session of the Second Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [136] (A/56/624 and A/56/685)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158] (A/56/660 and A/56/688)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 136 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (A/56/624 and A/56/685)); and 158 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/56/660 and A/56/688))

2 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 131 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/501 and A/56/665)); and 132 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/265, A/56/500 and A/56/666))

6 p.m. 12 midnight	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475))

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights in Guatemala: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGEING

Resumed first session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 1
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document for the World Assembly on Ageing (E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9)

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2001

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Financial matters [7]

   (a) Private Sector Division: Financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2000 (E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.6)

   (b) UNICEF interim financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2000, the first year of the biennium 2000-2001 (E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.5)

   (c) Status of budget implementation for UNICEF support to the Special Session on Children and associated events (E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.9)

2. Report on internal audit activities [8] (E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.7)

3. Programme of work for 2002 [9] (E/ICEF/2001/14)

4. Other matters [10]

5. Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [11]

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 20, organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), will be held *today*, 12 December 2001, from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B. All delegations are invited to attend.

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Today, 12 December 2001, there will be meetings of interested delegations on the following draft proposals:

Conference Room 2: A/C.2/56/L.39 and L.40 (item 102), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Conference Room B: A/C.2/56/L.59 (item 106), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Conference Room 2: A/C.2/56/L.39 and L.40 (item 102), from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Delegations are still requested to consult the blackboard outside of Conference Room 6 for any changes in the schedule for these consultations.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 12 December 2001

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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The meeting of JUSCANZ *(Second Committee)*, scheduled for *today*, 12 December 2001, is cancelled.

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Workshop

The workshop of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, organized as part of their International Trade Series, will continue *today*, 12 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "A Civil Society Perspective on Ageing in Developing Countries", co-sponsored by the Programme on Ageing, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and HelpAge International *today*, 12 December 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Panellists will include Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

There will be a workshop on "Creating a Union in Africa and in Europe", jointly organized by the delegation of the European Union and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the African Unity. The workshop will take place *today*, 12 December 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (tentatively). For further information, please contact Ms. Sherene Bailey (Organization of African Unity) (tel.: (212) 319-5490) or Ms. Anna Rode (European Union) (tel.: (212) 401-0160).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

An informal (closed) meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on consultation of troop contributors will be held on Friday, 14 December 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room 3420A).

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The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session on Tuesday *(not Wednesday as previously announced)* and Thursday, 18 and 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Conference Room 2 and 9, respectively.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 14 December 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a joint meeting of the Group of 77 and non-governmental organizations on the International Conference on Financing for Development on Thursday, 13 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 13 December 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures). The meeting will take place on Thursday 13 December 2001, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor). The meeting will review the status of ongoing practical disarmament projects and will consider any additional related proposals. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Thursday, 13 December 2001, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing, organized jointly by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat and the delegation of Mexico, on the organizational arrangements for the forthcoming International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey (Mexico), 18-22 March 2002) on Friday, 14 December 2001, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is conducting a workshop on team development. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 19 December, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

83rd plenary meeting

Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/56/L.47) [23]

The representative of the United States made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.47.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Monaco, Cyprus, Israel, Greece, Cuba, Belarus, Malta, Australia and Zambia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.47 (resolution 56/75).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [35]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/499, A/56/611)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.46)

The representative of Benin made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Romania, the Philippines, Ukraine, Nepal, Yemen, Mongolia and Nicaragua.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/56/L.46 would be taken at a later date.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 32 (Multilingualism) was postponed to a later date.

84th plenary meeting

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/391, A/56/416)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/56/273)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/56/L.42, A/56/L.45/Rev.1)

The representative of Mexico made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/56/L.42.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.45/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador and Spain.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/56/L.42 and A/56/L.45/Rev.1 would be taken at a later date.

Towards global partnerships [39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/323 and Corr.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.33)

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.33.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.33 (resolution 56/76).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

Programme of work

The Acting President informed the General Assembly of the following additions and changes to its programme of work: On Friday, 14 December 2001, in the morning, the General Assembly would take up agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) to consider draft resolution A/56/L.10 and the amendment thereto contained in document A/56/L.11, which was originally scheduled for Thursday, 13 December; the General Assembly would next consider a number of draft resolutions under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its

sub-items, as well as consider draft resolution A/56/L.48 under agenda item 29 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millenium Summit); and the Assembly would also consider draft resolution A/56/L.46 under agenda item 35 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies).

The Acting President further informed the Assembly that it would take up agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) on Thursday, 13 December 2001, in the morning instead of Wednesday, 12 December, in the afternoon; that it would take up agenda item 40 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina) on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, in the morning, and that it would consider the reports of the Third Committee on Wednesday, 19 December 2001.

The Acting President also informed the Assembly that it would take up agenda item 20 (f) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) together with agenda item 43 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) on Thursday, 20 December 2001.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 82nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2001/240, p. 13): the text under agenda item 90 should read as follows:

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in *paragraph 10* of its report (A/56/552) (resolutions 56/64).

The Assembly was informed that a decision on draft resolution B would be taken at a later date.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in *paragraph 11* of its report (A/56/552).

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 90.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.3 and L.52

The Secretary read out an oral revision to operative paragraph 3.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52, as orally revised, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.3.

It was announced that Mauritania had joined in sponsoring the original draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52, as orally revised.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: women in development [97 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.21 and L.63

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.63, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.21.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.63.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 97 (a).

(d) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.23

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), informed the Committee on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised operative paragraph 2.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 97 (d).

Environment and sustainable development [98]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.20 and L.65

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.65, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.20.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.65.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Documentation submitted under the item

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/56/115 and Corr.1-E/2001/92 and Corr.1

(b) International Strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.15 and L.62

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.62, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.15.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.62.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.62, draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 98 (b).

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.5 and L.61

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.61, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.5.

The representative of the United States made a statement before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.61.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Operational activities for development [99]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/56/L.64

On the proposal of the Chairman, and on an exceptional basis, the Committee allowed Namibia to introduce, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), a procedural draft decision contained in document A/C.2/56/L.64.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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The Executive Director made a statement on UNICEF activities in Afghanistan.

The representative of Colombia made a statement to which the Executive Director responded.

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [5]

(a) Country programme recommendations

(b) Recommendation for additional regular resources for approved country programmes and the extension of a subregional programme

(c) Intercountry programmes

The Director, Programme Division, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark and the Gambia.

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands and Mozambique, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.1/Add.1 to P/L.6/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2001/P/L.7/Add.1 and P/L.7/Add.1/Corr.1, P/L.8/Add.1 and P/L.9/Add.1. Recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.57 and P/L.58 were also approved by the Board.

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Gambia, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, France, the United Kingdom, Norway and Nigeria, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.10/Add.1 to P/L.18/Add.1. Recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.59 and P/L.60 were also approved by the Board.

The Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Venezuela and the United Kingdom, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.19/Add.1 to P/L.34/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2001/P/L.61 to P/L.63.

The Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.35/Add.1 to P/L.37/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2001/P/L.64 to P/L.66.

The Regional Director for South Asia introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.38/Add.1 to P/L.40/Add.1.

The Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Moldova, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.41/Add.1 and E/ICEF/2001/P/L.67 to L.70.

The Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa introduced the country programme recommendations for that region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Yemen, the Netherlands, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Iraq, Egypt, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and Lebanon, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/P/L.42/Add.1 to P/L.49/Add.1 and L.71. The Board also approved the recommendations for additional resources for approved country programmes contained in document E/ICEF/2001/P/L.72 and the Summary of recommendations for regular resources and other resources programmes for 2001, contained in document E/ICEF/2001/P/L.72.

The Director of Programme Division introduced the recommendation for intercountry programmes contained in document E/ICEF/2001/P/L.74, which was approved by the Board.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

Report to the United Nations Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [6]

The Deputy Executive Director, Internal Management, Administration and Finance, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden and the United States, to which the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.8

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 6.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Signature: San Marino (11 December 2001)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (11 December 2001)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the Fifty-fifth DPI/NGO Annual Conference (September 2002)". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2001, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza). The briefings are organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

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Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

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